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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the first Patent Office action in the above identified U.S. utility patent application, applicant respectfully requests entry of this instant preliminary amendment. This preliminary amendment requests cancellation of "as-filed" claim 1 and requests entry of new claims 2 – 18 as stated below. Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this communication.

In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement is included with this Preliminary Amendment. Since this IDS is being submitted prior to the first P.O. action on the merits, it is applicant's understanding that no fee is due.